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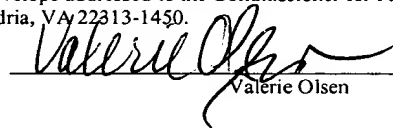
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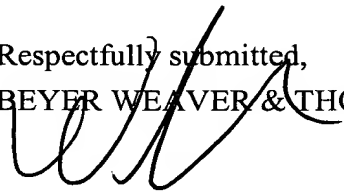
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#### Other Documents

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	C1	Aristocrat, "Catalogue of Champions," 4 pgs. (1990)
	C2	"FAST BUCK Systems Manual," 52 pgs. (available to Mirage shift supervisors at least as early as May 30, 1990)
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